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SUBJECT: RELATIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: NOMINATION
OF PROFESSOR BAXTER TO ICJ

REF: ANKARA 6059

1. WE REGRET THAT WE ARE NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE YOU WITH ANY
ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND CONCERNING PROFESSOR BAXTER'S SERVICES AS
ADVISER TO THE GOG ON THE AEGEAN CONTINENTAL SHELF ISSUE. WE
UNDERSTAND THAT THE PROFESSOR HAS BEEN SERVING IN THIS CAPACITY
FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS BUT HAVE HAD NO CONTACT WITH HIM.

2. THE GOG APPARENTLY ASSUMES THAT WHEN THE NOMINATION IS MADE
FORMALLY BAXTER WILL WITHDRAW FROM THE ROLE AS ADVISER TO THE
GOG. IT IS ALSO ASSUMED HERE THAT BAXTER WOULD REMOVE HIMSELF
FROM PARTICIPATION ON AEGEAN MATTERS BY THE ICJ BECAUSE OF HIS
PREVIOUS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PROBLEM.

3. THE ONLY WAY WE HERE CAN GET MORE BACKGROUND WOULD BE TO
APPROACH THE GOG, WHICH WE WOULD PREFER NOT TO DO. PERHAPS THE
DEPARTMENT HAS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.
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